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Dr. James W. Flanagan, chairman of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Montana, has been invited to represent the UM at the Papal Convocation of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., Oct. 7. Pope John Paul II will address the convocation.

Flanagan holds a Ph. D. in Biblical studies from Notre Dame University and two degrees from the Gregorian University, Rome, including a licentiate in sacred theology. He is a past president of the College Theology Society, Society of Biblical Literature, and the American Schools of Oriental Research.

He came to the UM faculty in 1976 from the University of Michigan, where he was a professor in the Department of Near Eastern Studies.